GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:701
ANSWERED ON:18.07.2002
USE OF LPG FOR 2/3/ WHEELERS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposals for utilizing LPG as fuel for two wheelers and three wheelers ;

(b) if so, whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has urged the Union Government in this regard ; (

(c) if so, the action taken / proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken ?

Answer

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PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) : The Government have received a proposal from Andhra Pradesh Government to allow the use of LPG as auto fuel with replaceable cylinder in 2/3 wheelers.

(c) & (d) : Chief Controller of Explosives (CCOE) has not allowed the use ofeplaceable cylinders in 2/3 wheelers in view of the safety reasons and hence the Government have not accepted the proposal of Andhra Pradesh Government.